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PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated November 7, 2000, be extended for three months to and including May 7, 2001.

Enclosed is a check for \$780, the balance from the one-month extension fee paid February 28, 2001. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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